



Evacuating To A Red Cross Shelter

The American Red Cross wants you to know what to do if a hurricane, flood, chemical emergency, or other disaster threatens and you need to leave your home or campground in a hurry.

If an emergency arises you may be asked to evacuate to a Red Cross Shelter by local government officials. This shelter may be located at a local school, Fire Department, church or other facility. This location will be identified by the local Emergency Management team and the American Red Cross. This information will be released to you by radio, television, or notification by town officials.

If you are asked to evacuate, you are encouraged to bring the following things with you:

- **Medical Supplies:** prescriptions, eyeglasses, dentures
- **Baby Supplies:** diapers, formula, baby needs
- **Toiletries:** toothpaste & brush, shampoo, comb
- **Clothing:** A change of clothing and extra pair of shoes
- **Bedding:** A pillow, blanket or sleeping bag
- **Keys:** car keys and house keys
- **Important Documents** drivers license, birth certificates, insurance policies
- **Phone Numbers:** Include emergency numbers for family, friends, doctor, insurance company, bank

DO NOT BRING: valuables, weapons, non prescription medications, or pets (for safety reasons, pets are not allowed in Red Cross shelters., They can however, be left in your vehicle at the shelter)

**For more Information, contact the
American Red Cross at (860) 678-2830 or (860) 447-3248**